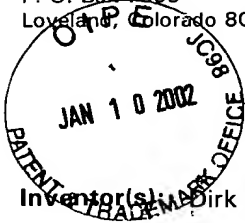


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Inventor(s): Dirk BOECKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,483 /

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Filing Date: Oct. 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: N/A

Title: UNIVERSAL DIAGNOSTIC PLATFORM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on 11/20/2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

() Statutory basic filing fee () Utility \$740.00 () Design \$330.00

() Additional claim fees of \$

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

() A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

() one month \$110.00
() two months \$400.00
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Please charge to Deposit Account **50-1078** the sum of \$130.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dirk BOECKER et al.

By


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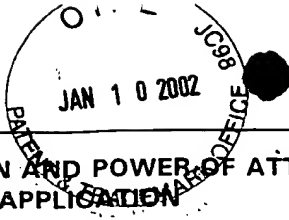
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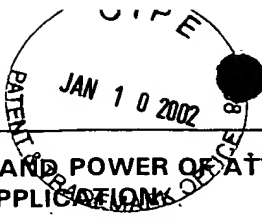
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